By: Sharon Rodgers
Sharon Ward is the captain and and Shea Oglesby is the co-captain for the new squad of cheerleaders chosen for the 1990-91 school year. Other members of the squad are Sharon Rodgers, Laura Brown, Chris Green, Falicity Littlefield, Kim Pilcher, Stephanie Diane Nelson, and Stephanie Nicole Nelson.

"Enterprise State Junior Collegers of the state of the state of the square of the state of The tryouts were held on March 8. The girls trying out had to do a dance, a cheer, and a chant. The judges for the tryouts were from Troy State University.

The cheerleader sponsors are Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Mrs. Shan Sessions.

Nine Weeks Exams To Be Given White went on to say that, real, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Toa

days. On March 21, first and second period test will be given. On March 22, The first week in A

what material will be covered on their Community test will be given to grades year schools is an on-going effort. Teachers reviewed with the students three, six, and nine.

Z C Class Views Dinosaurs Alive In Montgomery

By: Cade Shiver
The Gifted Classes from Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinston recently

table where visitors could touch rubber models of skin so that they could feel the texture of the dinosaur sent different major may take advantage of ESJC's counseling services and the materials available in the College's visited the Montgomery Mall to view the "Dinosaurs Alive" exhibit, which the "Dinosaurs Alive" exhibit, which types of fossils. was sponsored by the Montgomery Mucut-a-way model of a dinosaur leg.

was sponsored by the Montgomery Museum of Fine Aris. The exhibit consists Chapel were Angela Johnson, Zech 393-ESJC, or 1-800-874-3399, ext. ed of models of both larger and smaller Tharpe, Suzy Bryan, Sam Moates, Tara 295. species of dinosaurs and a life-sized Grant, Lashell Marler, Justin Law, Daphne Jinright, and Angie Jinright.

There was an exhibit called a touch ****************************** Gasoline and Diesel Tank removal and Installation. EPA-ADEM Approved. Tank Tightness Testing Also.

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Spring Quarter FFA Is Growing Money

By: Jason McLeod The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA is growing money! The Alabama Forest Commission in Ozark furnished pine rees for the chapter. The trees were planted behind the school in an open area. The spot was picked because it se stopped. This land had been cleared veral years ago for another purpose. grass would not grow, so pine trees were planted. Rye was sewn beforehand to hold the soil until the pine trees could begin growing. Pine trees were picked for planting in this area because once pine trees are

planted there is very little maintenance nd in years to come they can be harvested for a profit. The chapter planted about 1,500 sines trees in two days of work. Mr. Harold Stewart, FFA sponsor, said, "By the time these trees are ready to harvest the children of today's members wil possibly be members of FFA."

Seniors choose favorites

past and we will lend you the wings of the future, for we have them" was the motto chosen by the Seniors of 1990. The traditional red and white was chosen for the class colors and the rose as By: Catrenia Rodgers the class flower.

Regina Bell's hit song, "Make It doing a character analysis of one of the doing a character analysis of one of the behavior, body language, and life of a Like It Was" was chosen as the class

Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant, senior class sponsors, polled the seniors for their favorites among the nominations that were submitted.

Transfers Do

"Enterprise State Junior College has transferred more than 1,400 students to Auburn University since spring quarter 1966," reports J. Herbert White, Executive Director, real, Juice, Milk University Relations at Auburn. Auburn has received from Ala- Juice, Milk Auburn has received from Alabama's public junior and community colleges is from Enterprise State.

Juice, Milk
Thursday - Honey Buns, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Thursday - Honey Buns, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Triday - Peanut Butter/Jelly Toast,
Buttered Noodles, Cole Slaw, Ba-

Zion Chapel students will be given exams. Students should be rested after "We at Enterprise State are Cereal, Juice, Milk nine weeks exams after the AEA holithe AEA holidays so they should do working to further improve our articulations agreements with four- Monday - Fish Nuggets Or Sloppy year schools," says Dr. Nancy Joes, Baked Beans, French Fries, Smith, Director of Guidance Serbe given. On March 23, sixth and seventh period test will be given. The exams will count 20 percent of the nine ams will count 20 percent of the nine and will be given, and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given, and the Alabama Basic will be given, and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given. The exam will be given and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given and the Alabama Basic will be given and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given and the Alabama Basic will be given and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given and the Alabama Basic will be giv

adds Freddie Alford, ESJC's High School/Senior College Liaison, "It's important for the schools to keep information flowing between them and its equally important for counselors and students to communicate clearly and regularly about the individual student's program of study and transfer school." Students who are not sure of table where visitors could touch rubber their major may take advantage of

ESJC Expands

Ft. Rucker Program

nite plans for attending and competing at the Beta Club State Convention. Fifty college-credit courses are offered by Enterprise State Junior College at Fort Rucker spring quarter. Eleven daytime and 39 evening courses covering a wide variety of subjects are scheduled. These classes are open to both military and ci-

In addition, two Friday Success

Seminars have the joined Fort Rucker schedule and will be taught March 30 and April 27. Four Friday Word Processing Proficiency Workshops are also *************** scheduled on post. Programs to be taught Spring Quarter are: Wordstar, Word Perfect, Advanced Word Perfect and Microsoft Word. These workshops meet two consecutive ridays and carry two hours credit. Pre-registration is in progress at both the main campus and continues through March 28, the first day of class. Prior to final registration on March 26, students may register during regular office hours at either location. On March 26 you may register at man campus from 8:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. or at Fort Rucker from 8:30 a. m. until 6:00

> In-state tuition is \$20.00 per credit hour up to a maximum of \$200 for 10 to 21 hours. Military and civilian personnel and their families pay in-state tuition, and tuition is free for persons age 60

The ESJC Fort Rucker Office is located in Room 5, Building 5008. To register or obtain additional information, go by the office or call 598-3438, 393-ESJC, or 1-800-



ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS (left to right) :Jennifer Flowers and Stacey Black were two of 215 outstanding high school students selected to participate in the third annual Southeast Honor Band.
The Southeast Honor Band was part of the 17th Annual Southeast United States Band Clinic, which was held on the Troy State University campus recently. Pictured with the students are: Southeast Honor Band conductors George Cavenders (left) and John O'Reily (right).

Seniors complete analyses

MAR. 26 - MAR. 30

BREAKFAST

Monday - Ham, Biscuit, Jelly, Ce-

Tuesday - Pancakes, Honey, Ce-

Tuesday - Pizza Or Steak Sand-

Club Meets

The Zion Chapel Beta Club met March 6 and decided that March 23

would be the day for the Diabetes

The money collected by the Bucket

Brigade will go to benefit the Diabetes

Association. The Beta members will b

setting up Bucket Brigade displays ir

nearby stores and banks.

The Beta members also made defi-

ZC Beta

By: Sharon Rodgers

What's For Lunch?

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS Choice of Fruit, Bonus (Manager's

Choice), Milk

Pineapple Pudding, Milk

nana Half, Pear Half, Milk

Orange Slice, Milk

characters in Shakespeare's MacBeth.

wich, Green Beans, Breaded Okra,

words and 5 paragraphs.

The analysis that the students write is based on what the character thinks of himself or herself, what others think of the character, what others say about the character, and the things that the char-

Some students thought that Mac-Beth's search for power and riches made him blind to the fact that he was hurting the people and the land. His vaulting ambition turned him into a that he is a "grown" child and that he is a pushover for anyone who wishes to

MacBeth thinks of himself as a real Wednesday - Fried Chicken Or go-getter, and as an honest person. His friend MacDuff tells him that he is a Hamburgers, Whole Potatoes, Field Peas, Roll, Rice Krispie Candy, trader and that he is evil. MacBeth does many things that ac Thursday - Hotdog Or Ravioli W/ Crackers, Baked Beans, French count for his death in the end. He has friends and their families murdered and Wednesday - Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cookie, he also destroys their homes. His wife, Lady MacBeth, persuades him to kill the king and two guards. He becomes obsessed with becoming king and he

hires murderers to kill members of the



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nesses and 1 church.

bile homes.

The following numbers on the

Kinston Highway/ Newtown/

158 homes, 1 business, and 12 mo-

gan questioning their future.

PLANS MADE TO REOPEN SOON

and churches damaged by the flood 1 church.

Highway 84W area had the fol- homes, and 1 church.

chants almost impossible. The ones to Claxton Ave when repairs are

who have been contacted and made a made. Hardee's has gutted their

decision to return are included in this building and have already started

the lucky ones suffering no damage and were left off the list last week. cilitys. Ye Old Hickory Pit also

Both the local banks are agressively preparing to repair the damage and return to normal business.

Dorsey Trailers is calling back some workers to help with the

stores were flooded and are fast in production within several weeks.

returning to operation in temporary Lawyers have established offic-

working on plans for rebuilding plan to return to their normal loca-

The U. S. Post Office is operating Hammonds Body Shop is clean-

and making plans to return to their ing out and getting ready to get

permanuent quarters as soon as

stalled glass in the windows. Insu-

Troy Highway. They are open and

normal business. Skinner Furniture to school officials.

or Murphree Furniture Co. on the ity of the armory.

os. Big Little, Mr. Henry's and Hoco the students until preparations can

are each working feverously to reno- be made to serve hot meals.

cleaning up and working to maintain back in school.

Three of the area's four drug clean up and plans to be back in

English Well Drilling was one of nice new facility. The Dairy Queen

THE PEA RIVER has returned to it's banks as shown by this aerial view of the Elba hydro dam looking up-

stream. There is still enough water in the system to have water flowing over the dam and around the run around

Damage to the City of Elba

is in the millions of dollars

homes, mobile homes, businesses, 18 businesses, 7 mobile homes, and

There were several homes out-

businesses, 2 mobile nomes, 3

the work necessary to give Elba a

tion when repairs have been made.

lowing damages: 16 homes, 6 busiDowntown Area: 108 homes, 76 miles north of Elba.

Troy Highway Area: 49 homes, churches.

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 1990

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DECISIVE ACTION BY AUTHORITIES SAVED LIVES!

First few hours of the Elba Flood of 1990 were critical

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey

this article, I would like to say in Early reports predicted the Pea 1975 flood.) that I will surely not remember all River to crest at 23 feet. That of the details and I definitely will changed later in the day to 27 feet gan to be warned of the danger of not remember all those individuals and from then on, it was a constant rising water and were alerted to the who fought so gallantly to save revision, 32 ft., 38 ft., 42 ft. until it fact that they should begin to make lives and material things. I'm writ- became apparent that it would not arrangements to evacuate. Trailers ing this article nine days and 13 be known at what height the river hours after the levee broke and the would crest until it reached it. (Pea City of Elba and the surrounding River crested at 48 ft.) area was flooded. This article will Little did anyone know, or at didn't even know. deal primarily with the first twen-ty-four hours of the flood. least the ones I was hearing, that ty-four hours of the flood. Rob Hickman began bringing in trucks and trailers from his father's

During the morning hours of FriCity of Elba and residential secday, March 16, 1990, this reporter left the office to cover the evacuation of a trailer belonging to Mrs.

City of Elba and residential sections outside the levee to the north and northeast of downtown.

As the evening went on, all the mander of the local guard, and Sgt. communications and coordination Dwayne Jones made men and

The mobile home located on the Taylor Mill Road, just inside the city limits of Elba, was being threatened limits of Elba, was being threatened.

The mobile home located on the flood related activities shifted to the police department.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey

Neighbor began to help neigh-Beaver Dam Creek.

Elba Police Officers had removed both those on and off duty, that both those on and off duty, that even know each other began to help by Beaver Dam Creek.

their weapons and were wading they were in for a long hard road one another. through waist deep water carrying ahead. Little did the chief know, at While the residents of River-Mrs. Fudge's belongings from the that time, how long and how hard it view and Smith Avenue were being that time, how long and how hard it trailer. They were soon joined by city workers, enlisted personnel li's appropriate at this time to long evacuated from the rising waters of the library of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the road on the from Ft. Rucker and many others.

Little did anyone know, at that time, that Elba and the residential time, that Elba and the residential of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of the creek on the by-pass, the creek on the by-pass of the creek on the by-pass, the creek on the by-pass of the by-pass of

sections in and around the city would be literally fighting to save themselves, their belongings and the city itself The first areas to be threatened of the bridge, but this happen so Later in the day, reports begin to Come in that the heavy rains were come in that the heavy rains were ed on Smith avenue and the River-ed on Smith avenue and the Ri causing problems, not only in Elba, ed on Simili avenue and the reary tanks causing problems, not only in Elba, view Subdivision. (This writer allowed Whitewater Creek and Pea River, ready knew this since his house which join together just south of the POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK IN STATION

are not official. They are numbers Brantley Highway Area: 28 damaged by flood waters, for in-Whitewater bridge on Highway 189, compiled by this writer taken as he homes, 2 businesses, and 1 church. stance the Mack Westbook home, Smith Avenue, (the crooked bridge compiled by this writer taken as ne rode through the flood areas on a motorcycle.

Mullberry Heights Area: 150 Mullberry Heights Area: 150 homes, 6 businesses, 42 mobile

Mullberry Heights Area: 150 Stand White's residence and Mrs. Free's home located on Highway show evidence of the heavy rains by 87N. approximately five to six their rapid rise. Again, the above nu church, city hall, police station, fire not official. It will probably be tions and the rising river, begin

Brookdale Area: 258 homes, 11 department, rescue squad building, days before an official count is re- keeping a closer vigil on both. businesses, 23 mobile homes, and 1 courthouse, post office, library, church. department, rescue square outlines, the department of the d

side the Elba area that were also

Smith Avenue/ Riverview Area: building. 58 homes, 1 business, and 12 monesses, 86 mobile homes and 8

Businesses show confidence in Elba's ability to recover media. This meeting took place early in the afternoon, at a approximately in the afternoon, at a approximately and equipment in even as the workers and everyone was briefed.

17,1990, business owners in Elba be- officials say they will return with a pened and advertising new gaso- would be affected by the rising wa-"new look" already in use in some of dence in the future of Elba and announced plans to rebuild. When all but about fifteen retail business holding business holding business licenses in the city way.

Cox Service Station and Daniels out facilities and will be back in business soon. Offices are temporation of Engineers after the flood of city ball back.

Mayor Fred Moore and City data supplied to the city by the Corp of Engineers after the flood of 1975. Cook Chevrolet is busy cleaning

ing business licenses in the city were Florist is also working to reopen, as Avenue. flooded out, the decisions must be is the Sound Center. Sears is work- Western Auto, Taylor Parts, made by over a hundred different in- ing from Pope Brothers facility on Coffee Auto Parts, Goodson's Garports it to the proper authorities for circumstances. dividuals. Confusion because of so Packing House Road and preparing age and Elba Propane are all preshortage of working telephone lines H & R Block is operating out of

many temporary locations and a to return to their downtown location. paring to reopen their facilities.

cious time to allow life saving meas-Hall begin moving back home or at Job Training)." Included in the meeting were least into the front parking lot Radio equipment and the tele-Elba Rescue Squad Captain Sonny where a temporary office was set phone system is operational in the Inman, Elba Fire Chief Lloyd Drig- up. Employees of the city begin the 911 line. Chief Hanchey hopes gers and representatives of the news media. This meeting took place early moving office furniture, supplies to have it working in the near fu-

2:00 p.m., and everyone was briefed ers were installing front steps and Following the flood of March vate their facilities. Family Dollar back in business. RhoadCo has reo- by the mayor as to which areas hooking up the electricity. The information was based on pairs can start as soon as possible. Mayor Fred Moore and City as possible.

thing possible is being done to re- downtown again with city hall and turn the operation of city hall back the police department returning. reads the Pea River's depth and re- to as normal as possibly under the

The authorities, who had already been monitoring the weather condi-

Please See Critical Page 3

Trailers by Melton Creel, Herchel

Williams and many others that I

moving company, Hickman Mov-

ing & Storage, and making them

City Government was abruptly portion of the building. Chief Fred-Mayor Fred Moore called all his uprooted (washed) out of its home dy Hanchey was seen scraping up department heads together for a Saturday morning, March 17, at apmeeting at city hall to discuss their proximately 6:00 a.m., but it is ting ready for the "new". plan of action. This action later showing evidence that it will not When asked if this type clean-up proved to be vital in providing pre- easily give up its home.

was taught at the police academy, Last Sunday and Monday, City his reply was, "This is O. J. T. (On police station with the exception of

The paging equipment for the rescue squad and the fire depart-The city hall building is in the ment is not operational, at this time process of being cleaned so that re- but everything possible is being done to get it functioning as soon

It's beginning to look a lot like The City of Elba may be down, but it certainly is not out. It is a The Elba Police Department is town of champions and heroes - IT back home or at least in the upstairs SHALL RETURN!

makes a complete canvas of mer- Mrs. Johnson's home and will return GOVERNOR HUNTS CUTS RIBBON New Coffee County Health facility opens

The new Coffee County Health facility was opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony Wedne morning, March 14, at 10 a.m. Governor Guy Hunt was on hand and had the honor of cutting the ribbon. Coffee County Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton presided over the ceremonies. The new facility was named the S. A. "Sid" Averett Health Center quarters. At the same time they es in temporary quarters, but all in honor of Coffee County Com-missioner Sid Averett.

willingness to answer a desperate need by constructing the 16,000 OK Tire Store plans to reopen this week in their normal location.

Elba City Schools

\$1.1 million.

They (the commission) Martins has cleaned up and reinhave said, 'We can get by a little longer,' but they saw the desperate need," the Governor said in his re-

Governor Hunt praised the Cof-

rance agents are operating out of temporary quarters and making plans

The Elba City School System by today, Thursday, March 29, will be marks at the dedication. The building is located at the in-tersection of County Road 48 and Ala. Hwy. 167 just north of Enterto repair their damages and return to running grades 5 thru 12 according is already conducting business from their cleaned up facility. Wise's is all grades, K through 12 are to be prise.
Commissioner Sid Averett com-

mented, "This is one of the happiest days of my life. I deeply appreciate the commission for naming it in my honor, I feel very humble and appeared they have some contract cleaning services. Classes are being held in the Dawkins Floor Covering is al- Elba National Guard Armory, in ready back in business in their Troy tents, and portable classrooms Highway location. The same is true which have been set up in the vicinshown me and my endeavors." Mr. Sid, as he is called, worked The offices of the city superinlong and diligently in seeing this fa-cility become a reality. County Health Administrator Kenneth Ball said, "We tried to detendent of education have been set The Big Bear is planning renova- up in the Masonic Lodge near the tion and return with updated facili-ties. Also returning is Family Vide-Sack lunches are being served to

Kenneth Ball said, "We tried to de-sign the patient flow in this build-



COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH FACILITY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY... The S. A. "Sid" Averett Health Center was officially opened with Governor Guy Hunt joining Commissioner Sid Averett in cutting the ribbon. Also joining the Governor and Mr. Sid. were the county commissioners and state and county health officials.

will take place in the very near fu-ture and Ball stated that it would be done overnight so that no services to the public will be interrupted near future after the move is complete and everything is in its place.

data to the police department and

County Road 18. the road will probab The road runs from Enterprise to time in June or July,

Governor Hunt also brought additional "good news" to the comhatchery. It also passes the Entermissioners.

He announced that he had approved a \$250,000 grant to be used in a 7.2 mile repair project on County Road 18.

Hatchery,

According to county highway department officials, the work on the road will probably begin some-

The move into the new facility missioners. A open house is planned in the

A small stream had come over

It was a miracle that no loss-of-

At approximately 8:30 a.m. Sat-

inorder to attempt a rescue. Before

Several other stranded individu-

The first eighteen to twenty-four

Elba has been visited in the pass

few days by the Governor, Sena-

tors, Congressmen, and state legis-

Governor Hunt and State Sena-

State Representative Jimmy Hol-

U. S. Senators Howell Heflin

After a short meeting with city

Congressman Bill Dickerson

he returned Saturday morning

March 24, and toured the Elba by

motorcade. He stopped at several

points and viewed the damage on

All the governmental officials

touring the city, assured city and

county officials that they would do

everything within their power to

aid the victims of the flood.

ial tour of the flooded area Sunday

most pleasant circumstances.

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

A number of humorous things stand out during our time of stress. Elba folks do have the ability to laugh amid all the problems. A fish net was stretched across the broken windows of a couple of businesses on the square as the flood waters receded. Another had a sign stuck up on the shattered front which read "Open Come In" and one was posted with a "No Fishing" sign. A woman observed that the Salvation Army people were "Like Christians". No doubt we know how her husband ribbed her on that! Jimmy Holley and Kenneth Strong were helping guard the open vault at The Peoples Bank one night. A friend heard of it and rushed down saying "I heard you were here and I came to get my money NOW!" Then there was the observation we made after hearing that the Florida lottery had reached 13 million. . . . our comments were that winning that thing would solve MOST of our immidate problems. If we couldn't have a little laugh, our crying would overcome us completely.

Betty Adkinson found her cat. Now that ain't important news to this ol' country boy, but to cat lovers it is high priority. She found that rascal four days after the flood. He, she (or it) was in the wall and still scared. The flood had already ruined the paneling and she had to rip out several panels to find the cat but all is well now and Betty feels better.

There are a thousand flood stories "floating' around Elba and we share the feelings of a friend. We want to hear each and every one of them as we all

Tommy Skinner and his staff at Country Convenience have been thrust in the position as not only the main supplier of food and gasoline but the ONLY such supplier in Elba. Tommy only took over the business two weeks before the flood and we think they have been a masterful job of stepping into the void and suppling us. During such times of crisis, we don't even mind that a convenience store has to charge a few pennies more than a supermarket. We are just thankful they are willing to serve.

The Red Cross has officially declared the Elba flood of 1990 as a Class 5 disaster, which is their highest classification. President Bush also declared Elba a disaster area. Shoot, those of us who were in this mess didn't need anyone to tell us the severity of the disaster. Seriously however it does point out that others realize just how terrible this situation is locally. Not to belittle others problesm, we must remember that Elba folks share this problem with many others who also suffered flood damage.

We haven't heard a lot of political talk during the past week and a half. Those seeking public office have wisely carried their campaign to other parts of the state 'cause they know we ain't interested right now. But then folks who have been hit by the recent disaster can honestly say the elected officials have thrown their support to the relief effort.

If you were around Elba during the first couple of days following the March 17 flood, you have probably already noticed how vital the bypass was to Elba people. We can't imagine how things would have gone if there had been no such connector road. During the construction of the road, we heard pros and cons on the necessity of the road being needed. We listened to both sides but said little. At this point we can only urge that a push be made to extend the area served by this road. It might also be advisable to do a little additional bridge construction work where the bypass (#203) crosses Whitewater. Whatever, we need to be thankful for this connector

There is flak on Wall Street as an investment firm is accused of firing an analyst because he told The Wall Street Journal some less than favorable things about Donald Trump's new Atlantic City gambling casino, the Taj Mahal. Trump reported demanded a retraction and didn't get it. Now no job for a man voicing an opinion that didn't promote the Trump image.

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The FEMA Disaster Application Center and the SBA is located in the American Legion Building on the Troy Highway across from

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The American Red Cross Service Center is headquartered in the Army Reserve Center located on North Claxton.

The American Red Cross has a shelter located in the First Assembly of God Church on Highland

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* * * * * The Salvation Army has mobile

facilities set-up at the Army Reserve Center on North Claxton.

A center for obtaining clothing, food and cleaning supplies is lo-Elba Airport belonging to National safe and secure because of this effort. Security Insurance.

April 1 @ 10 a.m. and again on Monday, April 2 @ 9 a.m. They wash the mud from buildings. will assist service connected disavice Officer @ 347-6440.

AREA DEATHS

Mr. D.C. Nelson, 65, of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, March . 1990 in Flowers Hospital, Do-

than, Alabama. Funeral services were held Fri-March 23, 1990, at 2:00 P.M. n the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home with the Reverands Paul Nelson and Sybil Bagwell officiating. Burial followed in Zoar Ceme-

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. of Elba, two sons - Ralph Nelson of Vera Beach, Florida; Jimmy W.

James C. Moulton, age 68, of Elba, Al. died March 14, 1990. Zion Church Cemetary. Survivors include his mother Kate Adams, Elba; one brother Roy Adams, Elba; four sons Jimmy Moulton, Elba; James C. Moulton Jr., Elba; Lamar Moulton, Elba; Joe Moulton, Opp, Al.; one daughter Elizabeth Wiley, Ozark, Al., and 14

JAMES C. MOULTON

grandchildren.

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Editorial

Assistance is appreciated

The ordeal that ravaged our quite community on the morning of Saint Patrick's Day has pulled people together in 1 a way we have never seen before in our life. The staff of this newspaper has literally been on the scene "around the clock" since the first flooding started Friday afternoon and have seen a continuous exhibition of this unity. We have seen acts of unselfishness that frankly we thought was gone from American society. Neighbor helping neighbor; blacks and whites struggling side side totally oblivious to any difference of skin color; rich and poor shoulder to shoulder in the wet, soured mud; that was the order of the day throughout the past week.

We have seen more than one grown man and woman embarrassed because they were shedding uncontrollable tears. We thought no less of them for this because we too have done the same. An expert told us Monday that those who don't cry may have the problems when their fustrations finally do come out n some other way.

There is absolutely no way to personally thank or formally recogonize everyone who pitched in to help. But then we don't think they were involved to draw praise from us or anyone else. However, we will try to point out some examples to show. the magnitude and variety of help during the past week. Of course law officers came from everywhere and each of them was needed. Looting was more talked about than actual, thanks to civilian law officers and efficient military police from a. cated in the big blue hanger at the Prattville National Guard unit. They did their job and we are

Other Guard units and Army Reservist have worked and continue to work untiringly to help us recover. They got down in the mud helping clean up and haul off debris. It would have The Disable American Veterans been almost impossible to have ever cleaned Elba without their Service Unit Van will be in Elba at help. Also, neighboring communites sent in equipment to assist e American legion Building on this effort. Fire departments from at least a dozen communi-The Troy Highway on Sunday, ties have spent days in town to offer fire protection and helping

Ft. Rucker aviators covered the area, plucking stranded citible veterans affected by the flood. zens from rooftops and trees. They furnished prepared food For further information call Robert during those early hours before other relief units became oper-Lolley, Coffee County Veteran Serational. Then they came in with trucks to help the massive; cleanup effort.

There is such a variety of utility companies working long hours to restore public utilities that we doubt anyone can correctly name them all. They came because their fellow human-

People, people and more people gave from their pocketbooks to send food, furniture, clothing, money and cleaning supplies to the flood victims. At least one family drove from Opp with gallon jugs of badly needed water for drinking pur-City, Alabama, Christine Kelly of Elba, Al., Mary Nell Zabower of

The Alabama Baptist Association has fed thousands of Largo, Fl., three brothers - Wornell meals every day from their mobile disaster relief van. They op-Nelson of Elba, Al., James and Rufus Nelson of Largo, Fl., and four erate from a tractor trailer unit built in 1981 by Dorsey Trailers. The Salvation Army has several units stationed around the area feeding the flood victims and their clean-up helpers.

The Red Cross has been quick to pass out vouchers to assist victims in buying food, clothes, etc. The folks at the First Assembly of God litterly turned their beautiful facilities over to March 16, 1990 at 2:00 P.M. at Hayes Chapel with burial at Mr. for other churches to hold services. for other churches to hold services.

It is no small thought that literally all of the area's elected officials have visited the area and pledged their all-out support in getting relief to the community. Congressman Dickinson visited Elba Saturday morning while the water was still rising and returned again the next Saturday. Both U. S. Senators were noticeably shaken by what they saw from a helicopter trip over the area. State officials all the way up to the governor got into the action and financial support was forthcoming. There were elected officials from other districts in Alabama who came, saw and returned to Montgomery with a purpose help those nice people in Elba overcome their problems.

Schools across Alabama sent messages any way they could (telephone service was nonexistence for a while) that they wanted to help local schools get back into operation.

Elba and Enterprise often do battle over jails, roads or just for practice, but the outpouring of help from our neighbors across the river has been overwhelming. The same from New Brockton, Opp, Andalusia, Troy, and dozen of others who collected food and cleaning supplies. An Elba native in Mobile, hastily collected clothes and furniture during the middle of the week and said he would be back by the weekend with more. South Carolina victims of a hurricane just six months ago showed their appreciation to the world by rushing supplies to Elba. Reverend David Richburg, a former pastor in this area, brought donations from his church in Andalusia and others in Dozier and Brantley. Dozens of people came to Elba from as far as 50 miles away to help clean churches. The list goes on

None of these efforts would have been successful had it not been for the the people of Elba and the surrounding area who put in their time and effort manning these volunteer units; keeping children while others worked; wallowed in the mud to help with cleanups or opened their homes to those from flooded areas. Young people form neighboring communities flocked into Elba and put their muscles to helping.

We will never know the names nor faces of all who helped. We don't even have space to list all the rescue workers we actually saw, but we will try to return your kindness tenfold. God Bless You!!

The Elba Clipper

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Those living on Smith Avenue and in Riverview were actually cut lice radio that the "dam" had broke off from the rest of the city because and to get out of town. Sirens of the bad condition of county sounded and people were told to roads leading to that area from the get out as quickly as possible!

vicinity of the Elba Elementary ing put in place thus sealing off that School and within seconds there access road to downtown. Billy Joe Brunson, Roland Pow- was a river by the name of Whiteell, Earl McCollough, the Stinson water Creek pouring through the brothers and many others began levee and taking everything in its getting people and their belongings path with it. Recording the moment, with out by boat and by using farm tractors belonging to Powell and C. G. camera, was Owner/Publisher of

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The Elba Clipper, Ferrin Cox. The people on that side of town life, in Elba, occurred during this had to implement their own rescue operations since they were cut off flood. This has to be attributed to from the main body of town. They the professional manner in which also gave of themselves above and charge and also, to those individubeyond the call of duty and will ong be remembered for it.

who took it on their own to do Meanwhile, on the other side of the river, a battle was being fought whatever was necessary. to save the City of Elba. It had become apparent that inside the levee urday morning, March 17, this writwould be in serious trouble if the er joined Sheriff Brice Paul, Rep. rising water breached the flood Jimmy Holley and D.A. Investigagates at the Whitewater bridge and/ tor Dewight Holley in an aerial inor at the old railroad tressle. Radio stations WZTZ and Radio stations WZTZ and KMX joined the battle by aiding What this writer saw was unbe-WKMX joined the battle by aiding

the authorities in alerting the peo-Pea River, from the air, look like ple of the situation that existed and the creek and Whitewater Creek what they should be doing. Brandy looked like the river. Downtown Doug Holderfield, Thomas and Dr. Wallace Miller be- Elba and the surrounding area look a resolution which allows county came a vital link to the public in like a giant lake with houses floatletting them know what they should ing around in it. During the flight, a stranded

flood victim was spotted and the Also joining the battle were State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth flatiron had to set its passengers and State Representative Jimmy down on top of the United Super the helicopter could lift the victim Sheriff Brice Paul and literally out, a boat rescued the stranded in-

everyone in his department had

also joined the local authorities in assessing the situation and assisting als were rescued during the early stages of the flood, but thankfully Sometime after midnight, there were no mass numbers strand-Trooper Whitworth, Jimmy Holley and an engineer from the state highway department conferred and decided that it was advisable to close hours of this flood were very critical. Had a poor job or had there

been any indecisiveness on the part of local officials during this time Mayor Moore and Chief Hanperiod, there would have surely chey were advised and the bridge been more of a tragedy in Elba, Alwas closed, cutting Elba off from abama than there was. They are to West Coffee County

the bridge over Pea River on High-

be commended! Sheriff Brice Paul had set up a command post on the east side of Dignitaries view the river under the command o Chief Deputy Buddy Ammons to flood damage provide communication to the west side; also, they were to give assistance and provide security for those individuals living on that side of lators, but it has not been under the

Bruce Devane, Chief Investigator for the District Attorney's Office and his people were also assisting the local law The flood gate at the Whitewater

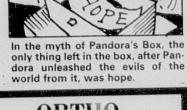
morning, March 18, around 9:30 bridge on Smith Avenue became a a.m. concern because water was seeping ley was on the ground to meet the through the barrier. Elba fireman began sandbagging both sides of Governor. He had been up all night working with those handling the the gate in hopes of stopping the At approximating 4:00 a.m., a

meeting of all department heads, law enforcement officials, media, and Richard Shelby flew over Elba and viewed the flood waters before and others was called by Mayor landing and joining the Governor. Moore. The purpose of the meeting officials, the Governor signed the was to determine a plan for the declaration declaring Elba a disasevacuation of the downtown area ter area so those affected by the should it become necessary. At the same time a party was sent out to flood would be eligible for federal survey the condition levee and check the height of the water on the

toured the city by air during the high water Saturday, March 17 and Police Chief Hanchey set down and mapped out a plan for alerting the people and which routes they should be instructed to take when exiting the city should it become a

The team surveying the levee ra-dioed back to the police station that it was apparent that the water was going to come over the levee and that it would likely be in the area of the elementary school. The writer of this article was a member of that team and witnessed the danger firsthand!

The proposed plan became a plan of action and teams consisting of two men each were sent out to alert the people to prepare to evacuate the city. At approximately 6:00 a.m., not only did dawn crack but the levee



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Coffee County suffered heavy damage from flood also

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In a conversation with Randy The flood gate at the Whitwater bridge, on Smith Avenue, was beway 87N, the Troy highway, in the stated that the county road system had 1,222 sites of damage. Some of these sites have major damage, others are just washouts. According to Tindell, only one bridge was lost, but several approaches were severely damaged. Priorities are being assigned to the sites and work has already be-

> The Elba Courthouse, the entire lower floor, was flooded when the levee broke Saturday morning March 17. All the records in the of fices located on the ground floor re things were handled by those in ceived water damaged, this included the Probate Judge's Office, als, like the ones on Smith Avenue, Circuit Clerk's Office, Commission Office and Revenue Commission-Records stored in the above

mentioned offices are in the process of being recovered through a freeze dried process where-by they spection of Elba aboard a "FlatIron can be saved and reproduced. Commissioner Robert Stephens reported to this newspaper today (We were unable to attend), Monday, March 26, that the commission met in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton this date and passed

> In other business, the commissioners voted to buy four dump trucks, a backhoe and a frontend loader to help repair the extensive damage done to county roads.

thousands we heard of but didn't see. residences located in designated flood areas to be eligible for flood

The county will be doing as much as possible and as quickly as was renewed for five years in Monwas renewed for five years in MonMeanwhile, temporary offices will system to the same condition or better than it was prior to the flood. that the courthouse in Elba would . Coffee County will be back!

Commissioner Stephens said house.

be set up in trailers near the court-

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Patrick McDonnough, son of Mr.

John Paul McDonnough, and the late Patricia Bullen McDonnough

Elizabeth Helms of Brundidge She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and Troy State Uni-

versity with a BS Degree in Ele-

mentary Education. She is em-

loyed by the Mobile County

Public School System and currently

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bullen of Mobile, and

the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDon-

He is employed by J.S. Walton

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April 7, at 11:00 a.m. at the St.

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sisted by Mrs. Pat O'Riley. led the Club Collect Routine busi- Smith Avenue. ness followed., Mrs. Walter Cox read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Reeves gave the treasure's report. Club correspondence was read

by Mrs. Charles Leiter. The club voted to buy past president pins for Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. O'Riley. Mrs. Driscoll annnounced that daughter of Haughtie P. Boutwell the home of Mrs. Luther Reynolds and the late Dewey M. Boutwell of in April. Also, the Enterprise Fed-Elba, and the late Dock Helms and eration of Garden Clubs Spring

Adopt a mile - clean up success Mrs. Nellie Martin gave an informative program on Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, one of the nation's newest and one of Alabama's prettiest flower gardens.. In attendance were Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Charles Leiter, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Sonny Inman, Mrs. Vivian Lee and Mrs. Nellie Martin.



RECENTLY LIBBY KIMBRO, former Postal Officer at Kinston Post Office had her medallions on display at the post office in Kinston . She them over the years, These were offered to the public through the post office. Looking on admiring them, is Probate Judge Sherrie Phillips from Covington County.

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Katie Rushing Hodge

Shower Date Changed

The shower which was planned for Katie Rshing Hodges planned for this coming Saturday, has been postponed until May 5th at 2:00

pm, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Kelley.

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the Daffodil Garden Club of Enter- Mrs. O'Riley, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, prise would hold a flower show at the home of Mrs. Luther Reynolds car Vaughan, Mrs. Billy Farris,

Melissa Mularz And Michelle

Lewis Honored With Skating Party

A skating party was held on Friday, March 2, in Opp, to honor the seventh birthdays of Michelle Lewis and Melissa Hope Mularz, both Michelle celebrated her birthday

on March 2, while Melissa Hope joined in on the fun a few days ear-ly, since her birthday was on March

Those in attendance included

Stephens, Lori Beth Rainer, Adam Waddel Christy Smith, Jessica Hall, Lindsey Jarred, Melanie Mularz, Katie Vaughan, Haylee Coleman, Clay Sutley, Fabiola Torres, A large gathering of friends and family traveled to Opp for the party and all in attendance skated, played Rugg, Shelley Smith, Lynn Hall video games and got to taste deli- and Ronald Price, along with proud cious birthday cakes made for both parents, Keith and Lynn Lewis and Ricky and Kathy Mularz.

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The article on Repentance that appeared in the pastor's Corner last week was written prior to the Flood Today (March 22) of the form heaven and will forcing their requirements of "IF". Should we do that, then God has promised to hear from heaven and will forcing their Flood. Today (March 23) after we have seen what a flood can do, I feel more than ever that we need to feel more than ever that we need to the feel more than ever than ever that we need to the feel more than ever than ever th

Word says, "IF My people, which There is a condition to God reare called by My Name, shall hum-storing that which so many have

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Christ become the Lord of our

It has been a blessing to see how everyone has come together to get rough this ordeal. I have observed the young and old helping one another: the strong and the weak helping one another; the rich and the poor helping one another. It has been a time when this community has done what Jesus said we should do by "Loving our neighbor as our-selves." (Matthew 22:39)

I fully believe that Elba, ala-

bama and the community near by will be back stronger than ever before. As we continue to grow closer to the Lord we are going to grow even closer to one another also. We are going to Fellowship together; share with one another; love and help one another and Worship god together. He has blessed us before and He is going to do it again IF we will do what last week's article said, "AGREE WITH WHAT GOD SAYS AND THEN DO IT." I feel within my own heart that this will happen, because WE are a great people who are looking to a great God. "MY GOD shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) PLEASE, believe

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Jr. Beta Club Holds Meeting

March 5 was the date for this As some of you know the members month's Jr. Beta Club meeting. Since all made Christmas cards for the womnot many people attended, the meeting en in the Nursing Home. Mrs. Bryan A date on which all Jr. Beta Club all the cards, and some still have them members will clean up the campus has been decided on. Saturday, March 24, which received the food donations exwe will begin work at 8:00 a. m. and pressed their gratitude.

No other activities have been continue working until 12:00 noon. If for some reason this activity is cancelled, the following Saturday has

said that the women really appreciated

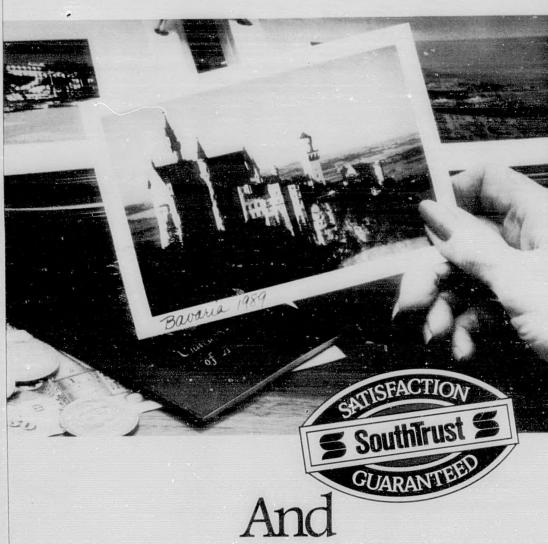
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If you weren't good friends with the rest of the staff when you began, be-lieve me you will be by the first deadline. Everyone relies on everyone else. There were good writers and great writers, good typers and fast typers. ervone has their own special talent The hours get long and the tension runs high. But the important things get

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Varsity Basketball Season Completed At EHS

The Varsity Basketball team completed their season February 27 in a Sub-State game against Dallas County. The team, during the season collected a winning season and placed second in the Dairy Queen Christmas Classic an the Area 3 Class 3A Tournament. Their final record was 14-12 supported by five starters who were named All-Tournament throughout the year.

With two of them, Curry "Most" Jones (center) and Jackie "The Ripper" Stoudemire (power forward) being named "Big Men on Campus" for the fascinating slam dunks.

Bennie Daniels held the ball at guard averaging over twenty points a game. Daniels will return in the '91 season with Ronald McKinnon, David Rowe and Curry Jones and some help from the B-team roster. McKinnon, one of the best defensive basketball players was consistent this year. David Rowe worked well both defensively and offensively. The team was haunted by the fourth period jinx in many games. They would often find the ability to win the majority of their games, but would fall in defeat in the last minutes of the game. This characteristic was prevalent in a double-overtime loss

to Brantley and other games against Enterprise, Dothan and New Brockton. Above all, they could never win over their area rival, Clayton, and had to settle with the second position in the Area 3, after going 0 - 3 against this team. Other than this, they defeated new teams on their schedule like Hillcrest, Evergreen, Brundidge, and Florala. Overall the team played well and have a lot to look forward to in years to come. Coached by Hank Kennedy and adding this year's B-team players, others advantages, they will have the elements to make a lasting statement in next years season.



Youth Tour Program from Elba High School. Amy Osburn was the runner-up and Jamie Bass was the 1st alternate. Alabama Electric Cooperative, Andalusia, Alabama, sponsors the Washington Youth Tour for schools located in the four area municipalities in which AEC serves. This includes Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County High

Youth Tour Winners Named

On the evening of March 8 four semi-finalists from Elba High School participated in an interview competition at AEC headquarters in Andalusia, Alabama. Rusty Bed sole was chosen as the youth tour delegate from Elba High School. Bedsole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bedsole of Elba, Alabama. He along with four other youth tour delegates attended the Alabama Rural Electric Association annual meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, on March 14-15 and will attend the National Rural Electric Coopera-

tion Association Washington Youth Tour in Washington D.C. in June. Bedsole was selected from five semi-finalist in the Youth Tour es-say contest, open to juniors from schools located in AEC's four area municipalities. This includes students from Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County High Schools.

AEC's Youth Tour Coordinator. Mark Ingram, says the Washington Youth Tour is designed to provide students with a better understand ing of rural electrification and to help them become more familiar with our American History and the

political environment of the nation's capital. The runner-up was Amy Osburn and the first alternate was Jamie Bass. A \$500 U.S. Savings Bond was given to the runner-up and the first alternate received a cross pen for their participation in the youth

tour competition. The ten first round finalists of Elba High School which will visit the Lowman Power Plant In Leroy, Alabama are- Rusty Bedsole, Amy Osburn, Jamie Bass, John Jacobs, Derrek Stevens, Charla Pearce, Todd Killingsworth, Kenya Hammond, Susan Johnson and Tonya

the Washington Tour for schools Bryan. the Washington Tour for schools located in AEC's four municipali-Electric Cooperative has sponsored ties.

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Volunteers flock to aid of Elba residents following flood of March 17

went out that the City of Elba had verge on Elba from all directions. The local Alabama National Guard Unit was fully mobilized

and began rescue efforts plus providing anyother services within their capability. Alabama State Troopers began to make their way toward Elba to assist the local city and county law

ready being stretched thin and had been without sleep or even a break Enough cannot be said for the Alabama National Guard and the support that it has given to the city

enforcement agencies who were al-

individuals

ville and Wetumpka to secure the Police officers from all the surdowntown area while the flood wa- rounding towns Opp, Troy, Enter-As the waters began to subside

Monday and Tuesday (March 19 those already working. and 20), the task of securing the businesses and residences became more and more difficult. Circuit Judge Terry Butts served as security liaison between the local officials and the military police

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The man who actually directed the activity of the M.P.'s, Sgt. Maj. Wallace, will long be remembered by this writer. speakable task of keeping people who had no business downtown

and its people. Not only did the lofrom getting there. This was hard to cal unit respond, but military police do without stepping on some toes; even those who had a need to go into town were sometimes barred from the area. As bad as it seemed to those who had lost a business or a home

prise, Andalusia and many others sent officers to assist and relieve

than, Enterprise, Ft. Rucker, New Brockton, Bullock, Zion Chapel, Five Star and many others sent pumpers in not only to provide fire protection, but to assist businesses and home owners in washing out

to provide assistance in search missions and also in transporting officials quickly to destinations where time was of extreme importance. Ft. Rucker provided choppers for search and rescue and also for observation flights for officials to survey the devastation. Man power and equipment were

Rucker. As it became more evident that in the downtown area, it was neces- Elba and the surrounding area were sary in order to keep looters out of facing disaster, the state sent in

to be extensive, called in FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) representatives to also be-Fire departments from Opp, Dogan assessing the damage. The Corp of Engineers came in

and began inspecting the levee damage; also, they began to take action to repair it and to assist in other work. The Red Cross came in, in force, and began to coordinate, The Civil Air Patrol sent in units along with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources,

Health Department, and Department of Mental Health, in setting up shelter facilities and food serviccations trailer was brought in by the

Alabama Baptist State Convention to provide meals for the victims as also sent into the area from Ft. well as those assisting in control and clean-up operations. By-theway, the trailer was built by Dorsey Trailers several years ago for the

aptist Convention. Tennessee Baptist also sent in a mobile kitchen to assist in prepar-

Agency) personnel who began im-

mediately surveying the damage.

They, upon seeing that it was going

Kim Coltrane, Center Manager or the Red Cross'Shelter located in the First Assembly of God Church What would we have done without), reported that they are feeding 3,000 plus daily and housing ap proximately 50 individuals in the shelter. That includes personnel manning the different service centers and vehicles operated by the Red Cross. A Red Cross Service Center has

been set up at the Army Reserve Center located on Claxton Street in The Salvation Army has also been in Elba in force and has set up a mobile unit at the Reserve Center and also has several roving units throughout the city.

EMA (Emergency Management and cleaning supplies center has some are on the way from as far been set up in National Security's Debra Caylor and Eddie Long, Center Managers, reported that ap-

> babies are being served daily by the rell, M. O. Carrol, Crystal Lake

foods), individuals and many oth-Hopefully, a complete list will teers have called in saying that they be complied so that the companies and individuals can be thanked! Long stated that supplies are being received from Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida,

like Jack Oden from Enterprise Broom Company, Klienerts, Sunshine Mills, Scrivner (Big Bear

away as Wisconsin.

Charlie Hayes, coordinator for

He especially remembers the

Ft. Rucker who said, "Point us in

er that help had come from Dothan,

Ozark(a high school senior class),

Hartford, the State of North Caroli-

na and all surrounding towns.

were getting a group together to come to Elba and work. There has definitely been an outpouring of brotherly love in Elba, Alabama the past few days and its Tennessee, Georgia, and reportedly not over yet!

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STILL WAITING IN WINGS

While the big news across the nation was the Major League lockout, the Elba Tiger baseball team got locked out in a different way last week as the 'Flood of 1990" all but locked the team out of the field. The Tigers are expected to threaten for the state title in baseball this year and are loaded at just about every position, so, it will be interesting to see if the experience can outweigh the time lost due to the flood. We'll find out

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES PREPARE FOR SEASON

Life goes on....I'll admit that when I saw my house standing in about 14 feet of water the last thing in the world I cared about was youth sports; however, now that things have at least started settling down a little my mind has wondered back to my job and I'm glad to say that all youth activities should begin on time this summer

You may not believe it after you go up to Legion Field, but as soon as we get the word to get to work, we'll tear down the concession building and fill up the giant hole where the building used to be, we'll do some field work and be ready to play Get ready....They'll be yelling "Play Ball" before you know it!!

The next time I pass a Salvation Army man ringing a bell or a Red Cross volunteer asking for financial aid, you can bet I'll reach in my pocket and give the folks whatever I can find. Both agencies have been lifesavers during our time of need and while many of us have been impossible to please and satisfy, the volunteers have done a super job making sure our needs have been met. Thanks for everything!!!

Youth coaches needed

Youth baseball and softball Baseball (1), Slo-Pitch Baseball (4) leagues are scheduled to begin in and Girl's Softball (12 and Under April and May in Elba and coaches 12 and 16 and Under - 2). are still needed for various teams. Coaches are needed for Babe should contact Recreation Director Ruth Baseball (1), Dixie Minor Ricky Mularz as soon as possible

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SPORTS

Tiger baseballers ready to start season

The Elba Tiger baseball team has had to delay the beginning of is now back at work and will open a couple of days if the weather son by such returning veterans as that struck the community last can be revised.

The league is scheduled to begin

the season on Monday, April 9 and will continue through June. A

league tournament will conclude

Teams expected to enter league include the Red Brahma

Skinner's Furniture, Flack/Haney

Timber, Pine Level, Windham Power Lifts, Mulberry Warriors, Elba Work Release and El Bethel

women's league

its season due the devastating flood its season as soon as the schedule holds," stated Coach Lowery. "We Chris Thomas (1B), Jay Grider

week; however, Coach David Low- "We are anxious to open the sea- games and will probably postpone Rowe (OF), Willie Flowers (OF),

Nine teams expected for

Men's Softball League The Men's Softball League met in Elba on Monday night, March Any Anyone wishing to enter a team we'll play the Area 3 games if 26, with a total of 9 teams expressing an interest to participate in the league should contact Recreation an interest to participate in the league this summer.

Anyone wishing to enter a team they're the only games we play!

The Tigers, who have competed in the state Class 3 playoffs for the

have already postponed three (2B), Shane Blanton (3B), David one more, but hopefully by the ear- Kevin Matthews (OF), Wade Hart ly part of next week we will be (C) and Jamie Whitworth (P). Others expected to play big roles "We feel like we have some le- in the success of the Tigers include Shane Spurlin (P), Mark Matthews

Young (SS) and Mark Magwood at the same time we feel like we can make a run at the Area title. The revised schedule should be We may be forced to simply drop some games from the schedule, but finalized this week and will released next week, with all home games expected to be played at Le-

(P), Bennie Wilkerson (C), Hayden

Brantley's Wesley Person signs basketball grant with Auburn

gitimate college prospects on this

year's team," added Lowery, "and

Lack of interest spells doom for

nounced plans to accept a scholar- on top." ship to Auburn University. Person, a 6-4, 165 pound, senior, former Auburn standout and cur-had been heavily recruited by rent Indiana Pacer star Chuck Per-player," added Henderson, "and schools across the nation and had reportedly narrowed his choices bounds, 4 assists and 2.5 blocked is the ultimate team." down to Auburn, Georgia and shots per game during his senior

est, there will be no Women's Soft- decision. "I chose Auburn because I knew basketball tournament. ball League this summer in Elba. early March, while no teams were they that attend Auburn," stated Per- Coach Earl Henderson, "and under- Star game in the nation. present at the meeting earlier this son. "I feel comfortable with the

Brantley basketball standout coaches and feel like once we get sports. He will need to work on his Wesley Person ended months of there next year, with the right strength and size, as well as his speculation this week when he an- players, Auburn will be right back overall defense, but the strength will help with the defense and he Person, the younger brother of will be a good one."

Person was named All-State two Due to an apparent lack of inter- Georgia Tech before making his year at Brantley and led his team to years by the Alabama SportsWritthe semifinals of the Class 2A state ers Association and has been invited to participate in the prestigious Only one team was present at the first organizational meeting in there are a lot of people from Bran
"Wesley has a great knowledge of what's going on," said Brantley's April 6, the top high school All-



GOOD EATING ...' Jason Hodge, left, and Christian Fleming caught





Youth leagues expected to start on time

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week that while the damage to Legion Field may delay early practice sessions, the fields should be repaired far in advance to allow the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth basepall seasons to begin on time. "We've got a lot of work to do

especially around what used to be he concession stand," stated Direc tor Ricky Mularz, "but once we get he go-ahead to begin repairs we are confident that we can get the fields ready in time to start the season in mid-April." Damage to the Babe Ruth field fence, dugouts and bleachers, while both the Babe Ruth and Dixie

to the infields in front of the back-The fans may have to be inconvenienced a little as far as restroom Mularz. " but we'll have concessions and everybody will be ready to watch baseball in just a matter of

Youth field suffered severe damage

National ASA **Umpires** test to be given

The ASA National Umpires Test will be given on Sunday night, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. by the Elba The cost of the test will be \$30 per person and will include liability urance and all sanctioning fees. The location for the administering of the test will be announced THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 29, 1990

Pictures like these are in the minds of Elba citizens who witnessed the flood waters



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After you have thoroughly scrubbed and gotten the debris from the walls and floor, rinse the walls thoroughly with a disinfectant solution using chlorine bleach. Remember bleaching is poisonous. Keep children and pets away from the area until the basements thoroughly dry. Chlorine will also cause spots on concrete floors. So don't get alarmed if spots occur. how to clean and recondition your home after the flood, call our office at 894-5596, 894-6138, or 1-800-

Sandra T. Coffey March 21, 1990

Recent heavy rains in Alabama have created flooding conditions that have resulted in the possible contamination of public and private

State Health Officer Dr. Cluade Earl Fox said, "The Alabama Department of Public Health is primarily concerned about flooding and potential flooding in Coffee, Dale, and Geneva counties because of the health problems which could result due to consumption of drink-The health department advises

the following: - - If water systems are contaminated, alternate sources of water to be utilized. These alternate sources can obtained from appropriate local emergency management teams.

water must be clean. - - If alternate drinking water supplies are not available, water should be boiled prior to consumption. Water should be boiled for at While this procedure is appropriate, it should only be used as a last re-

in those areas that have been flooded, it is important that the water be tested prior to consumption to ensure a safe source of water. Sample kits may be obtained from the local health departments and state health department laboratories which are equipped to sample water for bacteriological contamination Once a satisfactory sample is obtained, the well should be monitored by continued sampling to ensure the quali-

ty of the supply.

If you have any questions regarding possible contamination and appropriate actions to be followed, contact you local health department. The Coffee County Health Department may be reached at 347-9574, the Dale County Health Department at 774-5146 and the Geneva County Health Department, temporarily at 684-6463.

Upholstered furniture

If your furniture was immersed in water and the padding was wet, it will be virtually impossible to dry it out and reuse with no odor. If upholstered furniture is on a good wood frame, I would recommend removing the outer cover piece by piece so that you will have a pattern when you get ready to reuphol-ster. Remove all padding from the furniture. Throw away all cotton stuffing. To protect exposed wood on you frame, dry the wood frame thoroughly. It would be good to use a fan or indirect heat. Carpet and Rugs

Carpet and pads need to be rewed from the home. Try to hang or block up so that air can get underneath. Wash it down first with a water hose to remove mud and debris. Let it dry thoroughly. Clean with carpet cleaning product and ension Service. Keep in mind carpet that has been wet may shrink. So when it is reinstalled in you rooms, it mat not fit the way it did

Wood Furniture
Try to clean the wood furniture while it is still wet. Wipe with rub-bing or denatured alcohol and water solution and do not dry in the direct sun or heat. Wait four to six weeks before trying to refinish wood furniture.



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> ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 20 through March 27 were: Johnson, Peggy; Brown, Laura; Brady, Jessie; Head, Lue; Hill, Vorinca; Mullins, Chris; Kelly, William; Ranier, Jo Ann; Griggs, Mary; Caldwell, Martin; Twilly, Etheridge; Coleman, Bertha; pow ell, Stephen; Kimmy, John; Gibson Robert; Bragg, Becky; Holcomb, Glen: Harrelson, Leola: Stoudmin Robert; Hoskins, Georgia; Nunn Cecil: Rogers, Louise; Ringsdore Warren; Kendrick, Estelle; Hodge Jane; Roberts, Betty; Englis Alice; Price, Maudie; McCurley, Selma; Head, Robert; kk, Mavis Nora; Sanders, Askew, Everette; McCreary, Sanders, Mary; Napper, onahoo, Virginia; Davis, Velma; Eldrige, James; Brunson, Teresa; Scott, Zeb; Bizzle, George; and Morrow, Mary.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Maddox, Nellie; Allen, Deretta; nussey, Pansey; Kelley, William, Grimes, Elva; Brown, Laura; Stewart, Ethlyn; Vaughn, Flora; Cotter, Albert; Rainer, Jo Ann; Shaw, Clara: Harrelson, Leola: Powell, Ste phen; Mullins, Chris; Rugg, Donald; Johnson, Peggy; Caldwell, Martin; Foley, Estelle; Head, Lue; Glen; Legear, Mavis; Bragg Becky; Brady, Jessie; Rogers Louise; Kimmy, John; Stoudmire Robert; Hill, Vorinca; Coleman Bertha; Twilly, Etheridge; Griggs, Mary; Morgan, Salome; Gibson, Robert; Head, Robert; McCurley; Selma; McCreary, Iva; Roberts, Betty; Price, Maudine; Ringsdorf, Warren; Kendrick, Estelle; Legear, Mavis; Taylor, Carolyn; Hoskins, Georgia; Napper, Dollie; Askew,

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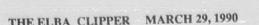
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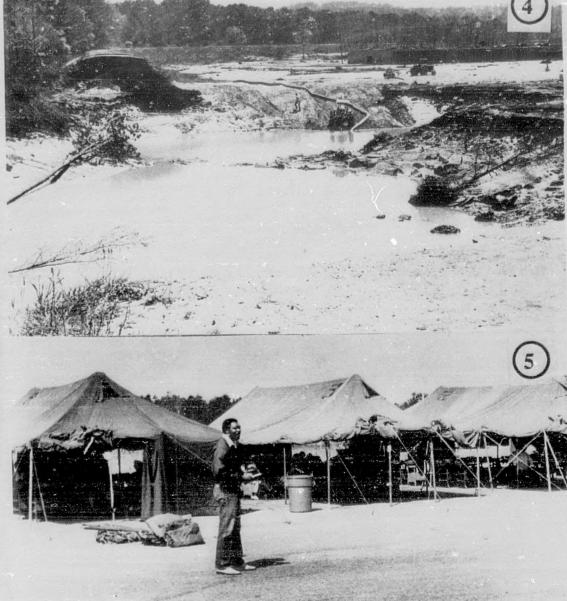
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How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him. ness, both signs and wonders and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his

For unto the Angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come where as we speak. Hebrews 2: 1 - 5

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For every hurt, for every slight,

For every lonely pain racked night. There's a reason, But if we trust in God, as we should, It will all work out for our good, He knows the reason. Select-

Happy Birthday - Grover Belcher March 28, Ethan Rideaux -Fellowship Day-Shady Grove A.M.E. Church-Rev. Freddie L. Flowers, pastor, Rt. 5 Elba, Al.

April 8, 1990 - 5 p.m.

was celebrated at Rocky Head M.S. Church - Rev. A.R. Williams- pastor, Elba, Alabama, on March 25, 1990. The theme was: Helping Others Grow In Christ Pastor's Anniversary will be held new Zion Baptist Church,

Annual Matrons Day Celebration

Dora Ann Dunlap. Dora Ann was born in Monroe County, Armory Mississippi Janu- God bless you.

The 18th Annual Session Of The Mulberry District Lay Men's Convention is schedule to be held March 16 - 17 - 1990 at the Educational Building Hwy. 166, Elba was postponed until March 24 It was a great success!the officers are:President- Dea. J.l. Williams, Vice President- Dea. Thomas Brooks, Second Vice President -Sea.B.V Jones, Secretary- Dea. L. . Burnette, Corr. Sec. -- Dea.

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Monday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, 2.00 P.M. Thursday March 29, UM AND BOILER ROOM AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL. Work shall be in acby and all rights, title, and interest of cordance with drawings and specifica-tions prepared by Dunseth & Lee, Ar-chitects and dated: February 20, 1990. said Mortgagee in and to the property secured by said mortgage, hereinafter described, was assigned to BarclaysA-merican/Mortgage Corporation, as ap-pears of record in said Probate Office Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above. in Miscellaneous Book 39, Page 497 Proposals shall be submitted or forms included in the specifications or and said default continuing, the said Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Barclays American/Mortgage Corporanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check tion, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks cash to the highest bidder at the enshall be made payable to the Elba City rance of the County Courthouse i Board of Education. Elba, Alabama during legal hours of sale on the 2nd day of March, 1990, the following described real estate em-

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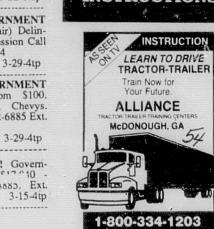
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Stall Section 30, T-6-N, R-21-E, intersects Wednesday - Burrito or Steak the centerline of an unpaved county Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes W/ road; thence in a Northwesterly direc-Gravy, Broccoli, Orange Smiles, tion along the centerline of said unpaved county road 1067.5 feet to a Thursday - Chicken Pot Pie or Hotdog W/ Chili, Three Bean Sal- point; thence S66°00' W, 15.0 feet to the West ROW of said unpaved county ad, Fried Okra, Choice of Fruit, road and the point of beginning; thence N 24°00' W along the West ROW of Friday - Turkey & Cheese Zom- thence S66°00' W, 180.0 feet to a point; bie or Hamburgers, Carrot & Raisin thence S 24° 00' E, 484.0 feet to a the point of beginning. Said property being located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/ 4, Section 30, T-6-N, R-21-E, and containing 2 acres more or less. Removable items to include: wall to wall carpet, Kenmore refrigerator serial

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A group of black employees, former employees and applicants for employment has filed a race discrimination lawsuit against Discland Food Stores. Inc. ("Discland"), Dan Lee, and James Bryan (together "Detendants"). Discland has for some years operated a number of "Piggly Wiggly," Food 4 Less and "Sa-U Foods grocers stores in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia. This Lawsuit claims that Discland Piggly Wiggly has discriminated against its black employees and applicants for employment in promotions, terminations, advancement to full time status, hirring and other employment practices. The lawsuit also claims that some black persons who wanted to work at Discland Piggly Wiggly did not apply because they believed that Discland Piggly Wiggly discriminated against blacks in hirring.

The Federal Court in Montgomery, Alabama has ruled that this is a class action, and that these black employees and applicants for employment, although Discland denies liability and relatifity claims of race employees and applicants for employment, although Discland denies liability and relatifity claims of race discrimination, the parties are trying to reach a voluntary settlement of the case. Among the remedies which have been discussed for members of the class who can show valid claims are back pay for any net lost carnings and rights to future jobs and or promotions with Discland Piggly Wiggly.

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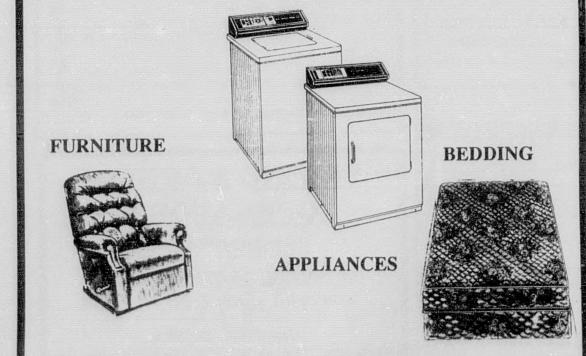
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New Brockton City Council focus on police department

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In a conversation with Councilman Cole following the meeting,

car waving a shotgun.

According to Cole there was a large crowd with women and chil-solved, that no one can be hired by weeks ago. dren present. He stated that some- the city until it is voted on by the body could have been seriously injured or even killed. jured or even killed.

An arrest of three individuals resulted from the call. They were charged with disorderly conduct, in-

Cole commented, "The problem is not the police department, it's right here at this (council) table."

There were several more exchanges of charges and counter charges between the Mayor and Cole, but the bottom line was, "what the police department is not the police department, it's right ways to improve the city's financial agencies time to get into place and begin providing assistance.

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After a brief, but heated exchange between Mayor Jim Driskell and Councilman Charles Cole, Police Officer Duane Bighem was relieved of duty.

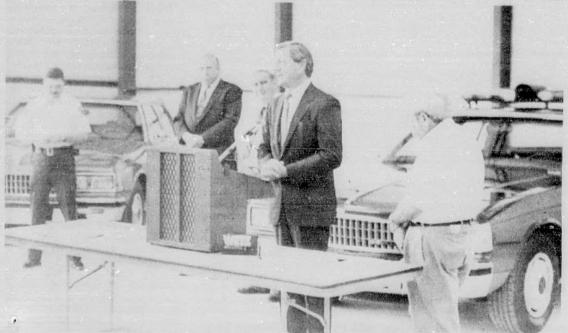
Bighem a black reserve Police of the lown's motion to relieve Officer Bighem from duty until all applications for the job of fulltime police officer can be reviewed. The motion was second by Cole.

Councilman Laymon Tindol made the statement that he didn't statement to be reviewed each think appears should be relieved of mouth with the council. Purpose the control of the form of the police of the job of fulltime police officer can be reviewed. The motion was second to twice monthly or every two weeks, thus giving the city clerk more time for record keeping; (4) Change pay period of city employees to twice monthly or every two weeks, thus giving the city clerk more time for record keeping and other duties; (5) Prepare a comparative financial statement to be reviewed each more time for record keeping; (4) Change pay period of city employees to twice monthly or every two weeks, thus giving the city clerk more time for record keeping; (4) Change pay period of city employees to twice monthly or every two weeks, thus giving the city clerk more time for record keeping and other duties; (5) Prepare a comparative financial statement to be reviewed each motion was second by Cole.

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The saturday evening the meeting, this newspaper learned that Priscilla Hornsby Foster has filed a claim against the City of New Brockton in the amount of \$100,000.



TWO NEW POLICE CARS were presented to the City of Elba last Saturday morning by Joe Cox, a representative of General Motors. The presentation was in response to a request from Congressman Bill Dickinson who was aware of Elba's need for two replacement law enforcement vehicles. Shown above are Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, Congressman Dickinson, Please See Claim Page 3 Charles Farris of Cook Chevrolet, Joe Cox of General Motors and Elba Mayor Fred Moore.

charged with disorderly conduct, inciting a riot and resisting arrest. Their names were not available. According to Cole, during a meeting with Police Chief Richard Nichols, Police Commissioner Ralph Medley, the Mayor and himself it was agreed that there was a problem, was agreed that there was a problem, and the property of the distribution of Carpenter, Bevis & 27,000 CUBIC YARDS OF DIRT MOVED Councilmen Cole, Lee and Bud Goodson voted to relieve Bighem from duty, Medley voted against and Tindol abstained. Ken Bevis, a CPA with the accounting firm of Carpenter, Bevis & Intersection of Court and Burfo Streets.

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"People are being mistreated in New Brockton," said Cole, "We've got a problem. What are we going to about it?"

Mayor Driskell responded, "We have a problem, but it's not necessarily with a police officer."

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but they didn't know what they were going to do about it. Several weeks ago, there were complaints about parties going on all over town and that nothing was being done about it. Mayor Driskell stated that this was the reason the police office was was making history in Elba because with they have also been instrumental in aiding the City of Elba in making other major repairs to flood damaged areas. The deficit in the general fund and the lack of revenue are the biggest problems facing the Town of New Brockton according to Bevis. He commented that the town was was making history in Elba because Mayor Driskell stated that this was the reason the police office was responding to the request made either by telephone or in person, it was not clear which. Reportedly, there was a party going on in the streets. Cole said, "We don't need a police office who does such a thing." Reference was made to the Fire Department Cigarette Tax Fund and "People are being mistreated in the Senior Citizen's Title III Fund. New Brockton according to Bevis. He commented that the town was making history in Elba because of a program known as GAP which was initiated after Hurricane Elaine hit the Gulf Coast. The purpose of the Gap Program was to give the Corps of Engineers the ability to act faster after the occurrence of a disaster. The Coffee County Commission met at 9:00 Monday morning in the commission stating their opposition to the peanut program in its mended the purchase of two new county health facility in Enter-

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Commission Chairmen Billy Ea-

gerton reminded the commissioners that the next regular meeting would the flood waters had completely re-teded and are busy rebuilding.

Heavy damage to the county's be at the courthouse in Enterprise on road system caused by recent floods

Monday, April 9 at 9 a.m. Dairy Queen remodeling crews is taxing the highway department's Meeting adjourned!

are also working seven days a week and hope to be back in business within about a week from now. Area insurance offices are operating from temporary quarters but Fugitive is captured

ing from temporary quarters but planning to return to permanent homes soon. Robbins & Associates, Marsh Insurance, Boswell Insurance, after leading area law enforcement law enforcement from his vehicle and fled on foot.

Pinkhard Sharpless, Liberty National, Alfa, and Mike McGuire's State Farm office are all in process of being repaired. The same holds true for Sam Ellison's Woodman of the World office.

All local attorneys are available for legal advice Cannon and Vanage of the Same holds true for grand theft auto; armed robbery, and grand theft auto; for legal advice Cannon and Vanage of the same holds true for grand theft auto; also, he is wanted in Lefferson from his vehicle and fled on foot.

Please See Captured Page 3

Town Meeting

All local attorneys are available for legal advice. Cannon and Vaughan are using temporary offices with Drs. Strong & Purvis. Merrill Shirley is in a warehouse building on Hwy 84 between New Brockton and Enterprise. Lindsey & Jarred are sharing a duplex house on Claxton Avenue with Cook Chevrolet. Bill Stokes is working from secretary

armed robbery, and grand theft auto; also, he is wanted in Jefferson County, Florida for grand theft auto. He is also a suspect in several area business burglaries in Coffee County.

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Avenue with Cook Chevrolet, Bill Stokes is working from secretary Jean Spurlin's home on Sunset Blvd and Fleetwood Carnley can be found at his office, where he is actively cleaning and repairing flood damage.

The activities will be asked to park their venicles in outlying areas and walk to the meeting.

The activities will take place on the west side of the square.

The event is being sponsored by the Mayor and City Council of Elba.

RETURNING TO ORIGINAL LOCATION

Elba businesses are on the way back

Downtown businesses in Elba are Company has regrouped and reo-fast making plans to return to busi-pened to supply building materials to S.E. Alabama Gas is operating from A number of other businesses

nesses have announced their plans for the future.

Padgett Oil is back in business as usual as is Pat's Place. Coffee Elba Auto Parts, OK Tire Store, Runt's Auto Sav, Elba Barber Shop (Skipper's), and Young World of Learning are all back in business at their normal location. Windham Lumber

nesses have announced their plans for the future.

Padgett Oil is back in business as their former location with both Lindia and Ellen busy fixing hair as if nothing has happened.

Russell Cash & Carry is back in business amid their clean up efforts. Russell Concrete is back in full operation. Merle Norman is temporarily operating at Pea River Timber Company on the New Brockton Highway and will return to their downtown and will return to their downtown mason's home across from the Army

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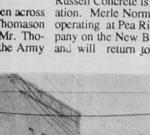
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fast making plans to return to business with some already back in business in their original location. This week an additional group of businesses have announced their plans for the future.

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A LARGE CLEAN UP CREW hit Elba last Saturday morning with a hoard of about 200 Warrant Officer Candidates from Ft. Rucker hit the streets with push brooms, shovels and muscles. They made a positive impression on on all who observed their work. This crew also replaced the gazebo on the court house square using strong muscles.